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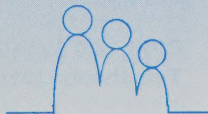
# CPRI

## Child and Parent Resource Institute



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CPRI -- the Child and Parent Resource Institute -- is directed and operated by the Ministry of Community and Social Services. CPRI is committed to the pursuit of excellence in prevention, assessment, diagnosis, service, treatment, education and research. These activities are directed toward the care and treatment of children with developmental disabilities or emotional disturbances and support to their families. This centre is dedicated to the development of service systems for these children, as well as to prevention research.

CPRI strives to provide flexible and equitable access in responding to the needs of the various communities it serves by developing a partnership with parents and community agencies to determine CPRI's role within the spectrum of services in a defined catchment area.

Through service, research, consultation, professional and parent education we empower children and their families to realize their full potential within their communities.

## Services

CPRI (Child and Parent Resource Institute) is a children's centre located in London which provides a variety of specialized services to children who usually have received some assistance in their local community and find that more specialized services from CPRI are required.

Specialized diagnostic, assessment and short-term treatment services to children in the following categories are available to:

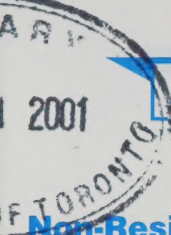
- Children from birth to age 18 with developmental disabilities and medical fragility with genetic/metabolic disorders and/or specialized treatment needs, ie. medically fragile.
- Children from birth to age 18 with developmental disabilities as well as severe behavioral and/or emotional problems (dual diagnosis).
- Children up to age 16 with normal intellect and severe behavioral and/or emotional problems.

Services are provided on a non-residential and residential basis.

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# Programs

## Non-Residential Assessment and Treatment

CPRI has an annual non-residential caseload of approximately 1,700 children and their families.

**Interdisciplinary Assessments:** A clinical team meets with the family, child and agency personnel to fully assess the current status of the child's developmental, behavioural and emotional status to assist family, agency and/or educators in planning needed interventions and treatment.

**Home Visiting Program for Infants (HVPI):** An early intervention program for infants from birth to two years of age and their families, who have been referred because of developmental delay or high risk of developmental delay.

**Home Behaviour Training Program:** Assists parents with the management of their child's behaviour (e.g. excessive temper tantrums, aggression, non-compliance). This is a home-based training program with staff visiting parents at home.

**Strategic Parenting Intervention Focus (SPIF):** A short-term group training program for parents who require assistance in child behaviour management at CPRI and in the community.

**Pervasive Developmental Disorder Program (PDD):** A community-based program offering support and consultation to parents and professionals working with children and adolescents diagnosed with a pervasive developmental disorder (autism).

**Program for Infants and Children with Down Syndrome:** Provides support and consultation to the families of children with Down Syndrome. An early intervention program for infants (age 6 weeks to 2 years) is available.

**Community Support Program:** Outreach workers provide community consultation, assessment, and specialized treatment to families in their home communities before admission and following discharge.

**Family Counselling Service:** Provides a range of specialized services for CPRI clients including family, play, marital and group counselling.

**Community Consultation:** CPRI is expanding its community-based consultation services to families and

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community agencies throughout the catchment area. Clinical staff provide specialized consultation to assist families and other local service providers in supporting children and their families in their own communities.

## **Residential Assessment and Treatment**

Short-term assessment and treatment are available when community alternatives have been previously explored.

**Pratten 1:** For children and infants usually from birth to age 6, who are medically fragile, multiply-handicapped and/or have genetic/metabolic difficulties.

**Two Oaks Program (T.O.P.):** For children age 5 to 12 years, with developmental disability and experiencing significant communication problems and/or behavioral excesses.

**Boys' Unit:** For boys 10 to 13 years with complex emotional, behavioural and developmental problems.

**Cottage 20:** For children age 5-10 years with normal intelligence or a mild developmental disability with severe behavioural and emotional problems.

**Eden House:** For boys age 8-11 years with normal intelligence and significant behavioural problems and previous unsuccessful residential treatment.

**Genesis Program:** For girls with complex emotional, behavioural and developmental problems who are between the ages of 10.5 and 15 years (except for those with mild developmental disability who are accepted up to 17 years inclusive).

**Cottage 19:** For adolescent males age 13-16 years with normal intelligence or a mild developmental disability with severe behavioural and emotional problems.

**Phoenix:** For adolescents with a developmental disability with severe behavioural and emotional difficulties.

**Pastoral Care:** Provision of integrated and focused spiritual care through a variety of programs and services.

During residential stay, children attend academic programs which may be on or off site.

# Referrals

The Intake Office provides a central point of contact for community referrals to CPRI. Referrals are made either directly to CPRI's central intake office or are screened through local processes, according to agreements with local planning groups. Referrals are accepted from any source including parents, physicians, schools or social service agencies. The intake Social Workers are assigned geographically by counties, with some working from central intake at CPRI and others providing an intake function within local communities.

## Catchment Area & Access Routes

CPRI's catchment area includes the regional municipalities and counties listed below. Most CPRI services and programs are mandated to serve the entire catchment area, while some service specific counties.

**CPRI**

**Catchment Area**





# Access Routes

## Windsor Area

**Essex:** All non-residential requests may be made by anyone, directly to CPRI. All referrals for residential admission will be screened through the local difficult-to-serve committees.

**Kent and Lambton:** Referrals may be made by anyone, directly to CPRI.

## London Area

**Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford, Huron, Perth and Haldimand-Norfolk:** All referrals for non-residential services can be made directly to CPRI by anyone. All referrals for admission for children with developmental disabilities may be made by anyone, directly to CPRI. Referrals for admission for children of normal intelligence must be processed through the Children's Services Network.

## Waterloo Area

**Waterloo/Wellington:** Referrals are made through the CPRI Community Based Intake Social Worker located at Notre Dame of St. Agatha (519) 746-5437 and Guelph and District Extend-a-Family (519) 836-1222.

**Bruce/Grey:** Referrals are made through the CPRI Community Based Intake Social Worker located at Bruce Grey Children's Services (519) 371-4773.

## Hamilton Area

**Niagara:** All referrals must be screened by the Niagara Case Resolution Planner (905) 646-4236.

**Hamilton-Wentworth:** All non-residential requests may be made by anyone, directly to CPRI. Referrals for residential admission must be screened by the Hamilton Association of Agencies for Treatment and Development (AATD) at (905) 574-6731.

**Brant:** Referrals may be made by anyone, directly to CPRI.

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